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Group Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	12069-001001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)
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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750 enclosed
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. The date for response is extended from April 16, 2003 to May 16, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for a One Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), along with a check for the required fee of \$110.00. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. This amendment and the accompanying remarks comprise a total of 7 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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